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To: Superintendents and Business Managers

From: Darlene Perez, Administrator
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Re: \$220 Subsidy Application Process

Please forward this information to the staff responsible for the TRB Health Insurance Subsidy Change Report for retired members, spouses or surviving spouses.

The Teachers' Retirement Board (TRB) will be mailing a retirees' edition of the TRiB to all retirees (27,000+) in late July, 2008, announcing the \$220 subsidy for certain retired members and spouses who meet the eligibility requirements. The requirements are: 1) attainment of age 65, and 2) they maintain their health insurance coverage with you, not us, and 3) they contribute \$220 or more towards their individual medical and prescription coverage. We anticipate about 400 retired members, spouses or surviving spouses are eligible for the \$220 subsidy statewide.

The application is posted to our website at www.ct.gov/trb and can also be obtained by contacting this office.

Each eligible health plan participant must complete their own application. The completed application should be returned to us. Upon receipt of the application we will request confirmation from the appropriate Board of Education of the applicant's contribution towards the medical and prescription coverage, excluding the cost for dental and life insurance. After eligibility has been determined, we will provide written notification (via mail or e-mail) to the applicant and corresponding Board of Education. Upon approval the increase in the subsidy will be paid directly to the Board of Education in the next regular quarterly subsidy check, retroactive to either July 1st, 2008 or the applicants attainment of age 65, whichever is later.

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